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| <b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES<br/>DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)<br/>CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>  |  | ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER<br>39509-236151<br>U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known, see 37 CFR 1.5)<br><b>10/591610</b> |
| INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.<br>PCT/EP2005001228  | INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE<br>8 February 2005 | PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED<br>5 March 2004   |
| TITLE OF INVENTION<br>SILICONE RUBBER  |  |   |
| APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US<br>Scholz et al.   |  |   |
| Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:  |  |   |
| 1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.<br>2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.<br>3. <input type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.<br>4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31).<br>5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2))<br>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).<br>b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau.<br>c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).<br>6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).<br>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto.<br>b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).<br>7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))<br>a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).<br>b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau.<br>c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.<br>d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.<br>8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).<br>9. <input type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).<br>10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).<br><b>Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:</b><br>11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.<br>12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.<br>13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment.<br>14. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.<br>15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.<br>16. <input type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.<br>17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 – 1.825.<br>18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).<br>19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). |  |   |

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| U.S. APPLICATION NO. (Known, see 37 CFR 1.5)<br><div style="font-size: 24pt; font-weight: bold; margin-top: 10px;">10/591610</div>   | INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.<br>PCT/EP2005001228 | ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER<br>39509-236151  |              |              |           |  |
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| 20. <input type="checkbox"/> Other items or information:   |   |   |              |              |           |  |
| The following fees have been submitted<br>21. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Basic national fee (37 CFR 1.492(a)) ..... \$300   |   | <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <th style="width: 50%;">CALCULATIONS</th> <th style="width: 50%;">PTO USE ONLY</th> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ 300.00</td> <td></td> </tr> </table> | CALCULATIONS | PTO USE ONLY | \$ 300.00 |  |
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| 22. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examination fee (37 CFR 1.492(c))<br>If the written opinion prepared by ISA/US or the international preliminary examination report prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4).....\$0<br>All other situations .....\$200   |   | <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: right;">\$ 200.00</td> <td style="width: 50%;"></td> </tr> </table>  | \$ 200.00    |              |           |  |
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| 23. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Search fee (37 CFR 1.492(b))<br>If the written opinion of the ISA/US or the international preliminary examination report prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) .....\$0<br>Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) has been paid on the international application to the USPTO as an International Searching Authority .....\$100<br>International Search Report prepared by an ISA other than the US and provided to the Office or previously communicated to the US by the IB.....\$400<br>All other situations.....\$500 |   | <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: right;">\$ 400.00</td> <td style="width: 50%;"></td> </tr> </table>  | \$ 400.00    |              |           |  |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing in compliance with 37 CFR 1.821(c) or (e) or computer program listing in an electronic medium) (37 CFR 1.492(j)).<br>The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.  |   |   |              |              |           |  |
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| Surcharge of \$130 for furnishing any of the search fee, examination fee, or the oath or declaration after the date of commencement of the national stage (37 CFR 1.492(h)).   |   | <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: right;">\$</td> <td style="width: 50%;"></td> </tr> </table>   | \$           |              |           |  |
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| CLAIMS   | NUMBER FILED                                      | NUMBER EXTRA  |              |              |           |  |
| Total claims   | 3 - 20 =  | x   |              |              |           |  |
| Independent claims   | 1 - 3 =   | x   |              |              |           |  |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)  |   | +   |              |              |           |  |
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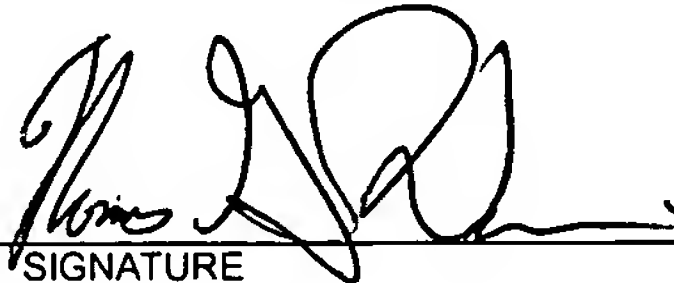
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filed and granted to restore the International Application to pending status.

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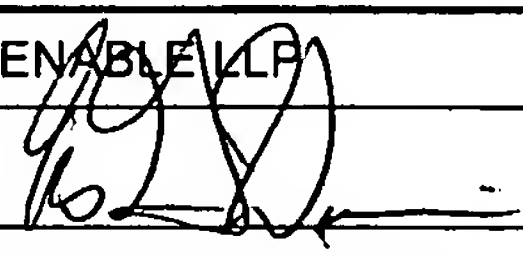
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| <b>TRANSMITTAL FORM</b><br><br>(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing) | Application Number   | 10/591610              |              |
|   | Filing Date          | September 5, 2006      |              |
|   | First Named Inventor | Mario Scholz et al.    |              |
|   | Art Unit             | Not Yet Assigned       |              |
|   | Examiner Name        | Not Yet Assigned       |              |
| Total Number of Pages in This Submission  |                      | Attorney Docket Number | 39509-236151 |

| ENCLOSURES (Check all that apply)   |  |  |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> After Final<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s)<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request<br><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Reply to Missing Parts/Incomplete Application<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Reply to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Preliminary Amendment<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Inventor Declaration<br><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> International Search Report<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> CD, Number of CD(s) _____<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Table on CD | <input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to TC<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to TC (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter<br><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below):<br><br>PCT Application; PCT/RO/101 Request; PCT/IB/308 FIRST NOTICE; PCT/IB/304 NOTIFICATION OF PRIORITY DOCUMENT; PCT/ISA/237 WRITTEN OPINION |
| <div>Remarks</div>  |  |  |

| SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT |   |          |        |
|--|---|----------|--------|
| Firm Name                                  | VENABLE LLP   |          |        |
| Signature                                  |  |          |        |
| Printed name                               | Thomas G. Wiseman   |          |        |
| Date                                       | September 5, 2006   | Reg. No. | 35,046 |

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| <p>Effective on 12/08/2004.<br/>Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).</p> <p><b>FEE TRANSMITTAL</b><br/><b>For FY 2005</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27</p> |  | <p><b>Complete Known</b><br/><b>10/591610</b></p> |  |
| Application Number   |  | Not Yet Assigned                                  |  |
| Filing Date  |  | September 5, 2006                                 |  |
| First Named Inventor   |  | Mario Scholz                                      |  |
| Examiner Name  |  | Not Yet Assigned                                  |  |
| Art Unit   |  | Not Yet Assigned                                  |  |
| Attorney Docket No.  |  | 39509-236151                                      |  |
| TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT  |  | (\$) 900.00                                       |  |

**METHOD OF PAYMENT** (check all that apply)

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☒ Deposit Account Deposit Account Number: 22-0261 Deposit Account Name: Venable LLP

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☒ Charge fee(s) indicated below ☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee

☒ Charge any additional fee(s) or underpayment of fee(s) under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 ☒ Credit any overpayments

**FEE CALCULATION**

**1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

| Application Type | FILING FEES |                       | SEARCH FEES |                       | EXAMINATION FEES |                       | Fees Paid (\$) |
|------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
|                  | Fee (\$)    | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$)    | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$)         | Small Entity Fee (\$) |                |
| Utility          | 300         | 150                   | 500         | 250                   | 200              | 100                   |                |
| Design           | 200         | 100                   | 100         | 50                    | 130              | 65                    |                |
| Plant            | 200         | 100                   | 300         | 150                   | 160              | 80                    |                |
| Reissue          | 300         | 150                   | 500         | 250                   | 600              | 300                   |                |
| Provisional      | 200         | 100                   | 0           | 0                     | 0                | 0                     |                |

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

| Fee Description                                    | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) |
|--|----------|-----------------------|
| Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)            | 50       | 25                    |
| Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues) | 200      | 100                   |
| Multiple dependent claims                          | 360      | 180                   |

**Total Claims** 3 - 20 = 1 x 200 = 200 **Fee Paid (\$)**

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

**Indep. Claims** 1 - 3 = 0 x 200 = 0 **Fee Paid (\$)**

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**3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE**

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).


**Total Sheets** 163 - 100 = 63 / 50 = 1 (round up to a whole number) x 250 = 250 **Fee Paid (\$)**

**4. OTHER FEE(S)**

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge):

|   |        |
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| 1631 Basic National Stage fee                       | 300.00 |
| 1642 National Stage Search Fee - search report ...  | 400.00 |
| 1633 National Stage Examination Fee - all other ... | 200.00 |

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| SUBMITTED BY      |   |                                   |                   |
| Signature         |  | Registration No. (Attorney/Agent) | 35,046            |
| Name (Print/Type) | Thomas G. Wiseman   | Telephone                         | (202) 344-4000    |
|                   |   | Date                              | September 5, 2006 |